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SUBJECT: CSCE: EC COMMISSION PARTICIPATION

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1. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) PLANS TO HAVE THE EC COMMISSION PARTICIPATE IN SOME ASPECTS OF CSCE SECOND STAGE ACTIVITIES (WHEN QUESTIONS FALLING UNDER THE COMPETENCE OF THE EC TREATIES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION). HOWEVER, THE EXACT FORM OF THIS PARTICIPATION HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALLY DECIDED NOR HAS THE COMMISSION OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED WHO ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN THIS CONNECTION.

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2. KLAUS MEYER, EC COMMISSION DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, REMAINS THE SENIOR COMMISSION OFFICIAL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CSCE ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH HE MAY MAKE PERIODIC VISITS TO GENEVA, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MEYER WILL BE THERE FOR THE ENTIRE SECOND STAGE OF CSCE, AND IN ANY CASE HE WILL NOT BE CONCERNED WITH THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF COMMISSION PARTICIPATION. O. VON SCHWERIN, A MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIAL FROM THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, WAS IN HELSINKI REPRESENTING THE COMMISSION FOR GENERAL LIAISON PURPOSES WITH THE EC MEMBER STATES DURING THE MPT. HE IS EXPECTED TO PLAY THE SAME ROLE AT GENEVA DURING STAGE 2 BUT HE WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN CSCE PROCEEDINGS.

3. THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE FORMED FOR AGENDA ITEM 2 IS LIKELY TO BE LOUIS KAWAN, WHO IS THE DESK OFFICER FOR MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SPECIFIC TRADE QUESTIONS, WITH EUROPEAN STATE TRADING COUNTRIES IN THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS. ROLAND DE KERGORLAY, A DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, AND FRIEDRICH KLEIN, DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH STATE TRADING COUNTRIES (KAWAN'S IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR), WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE INVOLVED. THE LATTER TWO ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE IN GENEVA FOR ANY LONG PERIODS OF TIME, HOWEVER.

4. WE WILL CONFIRM THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE COMMISSION RETURNS TO WORK. MEANWHILE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH KLEIN, WHO ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 1 UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. HARTMAN

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